

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of Koichi Sato, et al.

Serial No.: 10/623,575

Group Art Unit: 2825

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Examiner: Yelena Rossoshek

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ESTIMATING POWER CONSUMPTION
USING BOTH CLOCK-BASED SIMULATION AND BEHAVIORAL SYNTHESIS
INFORMATION (as amended)

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

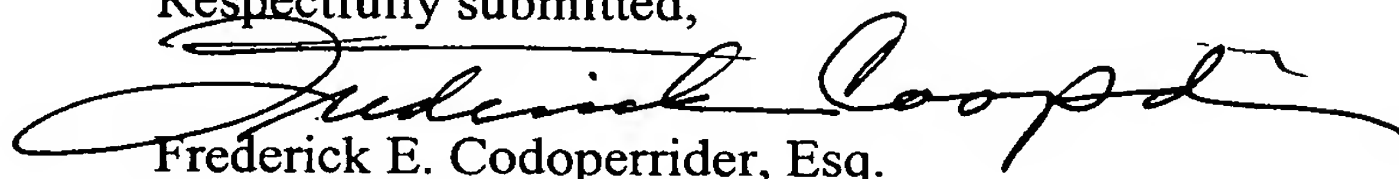
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2006. An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

The One-Month Extension fee of \$120.00 is included in the total fee for filing the Amendment for the above-identified application, a check for which accompanies this submission.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,


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